1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 AT SEATTLE 8 LEXINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY; and PORT OF BELLINGHAM, 9 Plaintiffs, 10 v. 11 C12-946 TSZ ROBERT J. LANGEI, as Personal 12 MINUTE ORDER Representative of the Estate of Jim (James) A. Langei; and LORA MOREN, as 13 Personal Representative of the Estate of Sterling Taylor, 14 Defendants. 15 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable 16 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge: 17 Plaintiff Port of Bellingham's unopposed motion for leave to amend pleadings, docket no. 80, is GRANTED as follows. Port of Bellingham's amended 18 pleadings, docket nos. 76, 77, 78, and 79, shall be deemed served and filed as of the date of this Minute Order. Defendants' amended answer and counterclaim, docket no. 86, 19 shall be deemed served and filed as of the date of this Minute Order, and shall be considered responsive to the Port of Bellingham's amended pleadings; defendants may, 20 however, if they wish, serve and file a second amended answer and counterclaim within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Minute Order. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(3). The 21 Port's answer to defendants' counterclaim will be due in accordance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 12(a)(1)(B) and 15(a)(3). 22 23

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1	(2) Plaintiff Port of Bellingham's motion for continuance, docket no. 75, is
2	DEFERRED and RENOTED to October 31, 2014. A status conference concerning the motion for continuance is SCHEDULED for Thursday, October 30, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.
3	(3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of record.
4	Dated this 15th day of September, 2014.
5	William M. McCool
6	Clerk
7	<u>s/Claudia Hawney</u> Deputy Clerk
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